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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/528,885

Filed: August 26, 2005

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
VITAMIN C**

Examiner: H.J. LILLING

Art Unit: 1657

New York, New York  
June 6, 2008

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before June 10, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees, or any other fees, not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Application No.: 10/528,885  
Amendment Dated: June 6, 2008  
Reply to Office Action Dated: December 10, 2007

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:** None.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.